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#### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

The following evidence is submitted to complete item 8 from the Examiner's Answer mailed September 10, 2008.

### (8) Evidence Relied Upon

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For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

/John S. Chu/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1795

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